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SOME THINGS and OTHER THINGS

The tongue of kindness is full of pity; the tongue of discretion knows when to speak and when to be silent; the tongue of knowledge does not gloat in swan talk, scandalous reports or social slush; the tongue of truth never stretches like rubber for the sake of a good story; and the tongue of humility does not little boasting.

It has been said that "if any person actually knew all that is thought and said about him, he would be ashamed to walk the streets in open day." My but that is an uncomfortable thought, yet as you ponder it, and recall the comments you have heard made about the other fellow, and then to add to that the unexpressed thoughts that men have of the "other fellow" and you are forced to conclude that there is much truth in the quotation. Envy, you know, is a step-ladder used by "little people" to climb above their superiors.

It is a big thing to live decently—to live the minimum standard set by average people, but to live above the standard requires real courage. Much of our happiness is depending upon your thinking. Thoughts never die. By yon, feelings may be awakened which can never be extinguished; by you, deeds may be performed which may not be realized until eternity. It is a real man's job to live honestly in these changing days of progress.

It would be a wonderful thing if we could train ourselves not to listen to the stories that tend to prejudice us against others; to refuse to believe that which is wrong in itself against another until absolutely proven to be true; to refuse to accept the spirit of anyone who circulates evil reports; and always moderate the unkindness expressed of others.

There are no two words in the English language that will call a more fruitful train of thought than "remember me." Take that album of autographs, that is a repository of early youthful affections, turn the leaves stained by time; ponder over the names there enrolled and each one will say "remember me." Go to the cemetery, walk among the marble tombs, read the inscriptions that perpetuate the memory of departed ones, and each silently calls back to you, "remember me." Friends may be scattered by fortune, by changing circumstances—some were benefactors, some were kind, some admired, some loved—great changes have taken place—but "remember them" for they make up the sum of your life.

A Kansas sunset will call forth all the poetry in your soul. It seems to me, he who has beheld the god of day take his departure has been spiritually enraptured. This is the time of the year to enjoy the glories of sunset. Walk out when the romping prairie winds are hushed and the day birds have ceased their songs—silence hangs like a canopy upon the scene; stand on the hill near the "lone grave," take no friend; let your heart be open to the suggestive calls of nature about you; and as the great fiery ball, the life giver to the world, draws the curtain of night about him, and the west is a picture of glory, emotions will come to you—a soul's intoxication that will send you back to society a better, happier and holier man.

A little opposition is a good thing. No man ever reached anywhere in a dead calm. Opposition is what you need if you ever expect to amount to anything. Hardship is the soil from which manhood and self-reliance grow. He who cannot look opposition squarely in the face and defy its threatenings will soon lie down by the wayside to be overlooked and forgotten.

If you want to fail in life, keep in mind the following suggestions: Grumble all the time; always be late; forget your work; refuse to keep step; dream about the other fellow's job; hate the one you are doing; choose inferior associates; study to be a slouchy tough; do things with a "lick and a promise;" never learn to do one thing well; use "bluff" for ability; spend all your evenings at the picture-show; find fault with your employer; act as though you are not appreciated; drink beer when you can get it. Work this advice for two years and you can be one of the most finished hoboes that ever walked out of the University of Hobodom.

Suppose we get disgusted and go to grumbling, we might say there is nothing new under the sun; we do just as our fathers have done. Hear the pessimists talk—"There is nothing to do but work, eat, breathe; nothing but sleep, weep, and die; nothing but sing, wail, and cry. There is nothing to ride in but automobiles, aeroplanes, and submarines; there is nothing to kill people with except torpedoes, shrapnel, and poisonous shells; there is no place to go to except heaven or hell"—my this old world is a bitter disappointment to men who want to find fault and are not glad they are living.

Ione Kraus, who comes over on Saturdays from WaKeeney to take lessons in expression and violin, remained in town over Sunday, assisted in the Mothers' Day program at the M. E. church and gave a short but stirring appeal to the audience for the Father, who, according to her judgement, should have his share also of praise. Miss Ione has many gifts, and she surely makes people sit up and listen when she speaks from the platform.

Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler.

C. W. Miller was in Lawrence, Tuesday.
A. H. Wolf, the Antonino merchant, was in Hays, Tuesday.

Dr. Meade and C. A. Harkness were over at Victoria Sunday afternoon.

Miller Bros. sold the Chas. Straley 160 acre farm to Philip Wingardt, this week.

The Isabella dance which was to have been May 17th, has been postponed indefinitely.

Warren Baker has just finished the new city well. It has a flow of over 6,000 gallons an hour.

Wm. Richmond was in Ellis, Ogallah, Quinter, and WaKeeney, last week, setting up monuments.

Mrs. W. A. Baker left for Oxford, Kansas, to the bedside of her father who is not expected to live.

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For Sale.—A modern 8 room house, one block from Catholic Church and College, and Public School. Inquire of C. W. Miller.

Umbrellas with Gold Filled Handles at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's.

Mrs. Candace Carter went to Kanopolis this week to visit her granddaughter and expects to go on to Abilene to the Dick Carter home.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Susie Hopper, Thursday the 20th. A 25 cent supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

For Sale.—Or will trade for cattle, one nearly new Osborne hay rake, one McCormick mower, also two good riding plows. Alva O. Woolridge ml5t.

Frank McLain, Jake Gosser, Mike Haffamer, and J. H. Downing attended G. A. R. reunion at Hutchinson this week. They went by the automobile route.

Fourteen young stock cows for sale. Will price right.

Azel Cochran.

Ex-county Superintendent Basgall has sold his residence property to a man in Pfeifer and P. J. Roth, the new bookkeeper at the mill, has rented it until he can build a residence of his own.

John M. Gassman, who has been staying with his brother, N. P., and attending the Hays College, left for his home at St. Marys, Kansas, Tuesday night. His many friends hope that he will return next winter.

100 herd of fine stock cows for sale. Most of them good milkers.

Azel Cochran

Fred Dreiling has the agency for the Hudson light-six automobile, a high priced but very popular car, in connection with the Dodge, which is also a very serviceable and fast becoming a popular car. Those who are fortunate enough to own one of them are well satisfied with their purchase.

The bodies of John Stutzman and children who were burned to death in a St. Louis fire several weeks ago, have been cremated and the ashes will be sent to Hays and will be buried in the Hays cemetery in the family lot. The funeral will be conducted by the M. W. A. of which organization Mr. Stutzman was a member.

Ben Greet Woodland Players on Normal campus, Thursday, May 27th. Matinee and night performances.

Mrs. Sarah Bartholomew, president of the Methodist Ladies Aid society, gave a reception to all of the active and associate members of the society, all of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, their wives and husbands and several personal friends at the church on Thursday afternoon. A delightful program was given previous to the luncheon. Mrs. Van Cleave and Miss Hannah Johnson gave some fine musical numbers (piano and violin). Miss Esther Baldwin sang a pretty Irish ballad and Mrs. Flood, wife of our new county attorney, delighted the crowd with her readings, "What is a Child Worth," and "Where the Smiles-Flowers grow." The ladies went down to the basement parlors where a delicious luncheon was served. The afternoon was much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The reception room was beautifully decorated with flowers. About 130 were present. Mrs. Bartholomew is 75 years old but is one of the most active Ladies' Aid Presidents in Western Kansas.

On May 6th the Jain Hays Camp of R. N. of A. met in regular session, with a good attendance. Had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Mary A. Jain, District Deputy of the Royal Neighbors, who organized the Jain Hays Camp and in whose honor our camp was named. She certainly received a warm welcome by all present. Mrs. Jain is a woman well worth knowing and one who has a great influence for good. The members of Jain Hays Camp certainly love and respect our District Deputy as should every true Royal Neighbor. After taking in a nice class of young ladies, Neighbor J. R. Chittenden gave a kindly address of welcome in honor of Neighbor Jain, to which she very kindly responded with kind, loving words of neighborly love, after which the camp presented her with a token of remembrance, for which she kindly thanked the camp. After camp closed, all enjoyed a social hour and a very nice lunch. All bade Neighbor Jain a kind good night, trusting that we might be permitted to often have such a pleasant hour with our District Deputy, whom we all learned to love and respect.

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Buckeye Conglomerations.

Last week was the first time that Buckeye was ever visited by conglomerations. They want to know the meaning. Just call it Duke's Mixture.

The Seniors of the F. H. N. pleasantly surprised Anna Crissman at her home, Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

There was a large attendance at Mr. Jones' dance and all reported a good time.

Misses Mable and Anna Blender and Jessie Gosser attended the Slaughter dance, Saturday night.

Mary Blender says she seems to be the "Star of Buckeye's Conglomerations." Just as well be her as anybody.

Jake Schukman gave a dance in his new house, Tuesday night, and all reported a good time.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Obley's triplets. The funeral was private.

We hear that "Ford Street" in Hyacinth is lit up with electric lights.

Claudia Morris of Oakley, and Georgia Forkner of Russell, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Anna Crissman at her home on the farm.

Geo. Hubble and family spent Sunday at Hi Byers'. They also called at Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Leinmiller is still quite poorly. Geo. Brockleman seems to be quite popular with the city girls who attended the dance in Buckeye, Friday night.

Another boy leaving the country. Harry Montgomery spent Sunday evening in Hays.

We understand that Ed Crenshaw's house was broken into, Sunday, and everything was torn upside down. Nothing missing except bread and butter.

Clarence Allender made a flying trip to Hays, Thursday. No use talking, he sure likes to go to Hays, rain or shine. Chas. Hawks, Will Bellman and Dora Gosser made a flying trip to Zurich, Sunday.

Mary Blender and family spent Sunday afternoon in Ellis.

Some of the girls of Buckeye wonder what's the matter with Ed Payne's hair, as it isn't so curly as it used to be. What's on his mind, I wonder?

Ben Eaton spent Sunday in Hays. We understand that Burt Payne is much better at this writing.

Harry Felten and family called at Dora Gosser's, Sunday afternoon.

Ed Crenshaw and family spent Saturday with Grandpa Reemanyder.

Mrs. Bill Hall and baby are reported on the sick list.

Mable and Anna Laura Blender say anyone needing a good chaperon call on Buzz and Jessie.

Alfred Barnes, Jr., seems to make quite a number of trips to the River. Wonder if he goes fishing?

Anna Laura Blender wonders why Eyes and Ears don't see or hear anything about her. Get busy and do a stunt of some kind, Anna.

Frank Hall of Hays, is helping his brother Bill of Buckeye, move west of WaKeeney to their new home.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves at Jones' dance, especially Hans. Wonder what makes him so happy.

We understand that Mary Blender intends to invest in an aeroplane as the roads are too rough to Ford. Everybody watch for the first Buckeye flying machine.

Anybody suffering with rheumatism can get immediate relief by calling or phoning Dr. Jessie Gosser.

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to visit Mr. Peterson's brother.

Mary Blender is starting into the thoroughbred chicken business as she is disposing of her old flock at cost and has sent away for a carload of eggs and has rented all the incubators in the county. She expects to take first prize in everything at the next poultry show.

Herman Davis went to Ellis, Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Chittenden and Miss Myrtle Truan were married, Tuesday evening, at the bride's home in Buckeye.

Eyes and Ears.

NOTICE. The examinations for high school credits will be held at the Court House at Hays on May 21 and 22, 1915. The arrangement of branches will be as follows:

Friday, May 21.	
English literature and Composition (2nd year)	1 Unit
Ancient History	1 "
Modern History	1 "
Geometry	1 "
Agriculture	1 "
Drawing	1 "
Latin	1 "

Saturday, May 22.	
English Literature and Composition (1st year)	1 Unit
Algebra	1 "
Physical Geography	1 "
Commercial Geography	1 "
Bookkeeping	1 "
Civil Government	1 "
Music	1 "

Applicants may select any branches from above list. Questions will be based on the outline given in the official high school course of study.

Louis Christiansen, County Superintendent.

Not Entirely Heartbroken.

A father who intended to make a great professional man of his son usually manages to conceal his disappointment when the boy signs up for a neat salary as a ball player.

Keep Up the Effort.

Fight like a good soldier; and if thou sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength than before, trusting in my more abundant grace.—Thomas à Kempis.

Man He Couldn't Admire.

"I don't mind meetin' a man dat thinks well of hisself," said Uncle Eben. "What I don't like is to meet one dat tries to make me think he's a picture card when he knows as well as anybody dat he's only a deuce."

Care of Children's Teeth.

No care can be too great to bestow upon the teeth of children. Medicines that will bleach the teeth or injure the enamel should be taken, if at all, through a glass tube.

Constable in Hard Luck.

The special constable was chaffed by his friends for appearing on parade without his badge. "You see," explained the "special," "I was in rather a tough crowd getting on the car the other night, and when I got in I found that someone had pinched my badge. They really ought to have detectives to watch the busy spots on tram routes."—Manchester Guardian.

Destroying the Mosquito.

The way to destroy the mosquito in its larval stage is to pour a little kerosene on the surface of the pool or stream inhabited by the industrious wiggler. The oil shuts out the supply of oxygen from the water beneath. The wiggler rises tall first to the surface and tries to force his breathing tube through the thin layer of oil. He fails and promptly dries from suffocation—a suitable death for so frigid a insect.

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Sam Haddock's sale was largely attended, Tuesday.

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Willie Gosser is the proudest little boy in Buckeye as his father made him a present of a shetland pony.

Mr. Alvin Pellers and family, and Jim Peterson and family went to Gove

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Notes.

The Sunday morning subject is "A New Song." There will be no preaching service in the evening. All attend the Lutheran church.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hale will preach in the country. At night he will go to Russell to preach the High School Class sermon.

The Aid will have a food sale at Grass' on Saturday, commencing at 10:30.

Baptist Notes.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. and Junior meetings.

No preaching in the evening on account of the baccalaureate services at the Lutheran church, for the High School.

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Choir practice, Thursday evening from 7 to 8.

C. T. McKee, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Notes.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject, "What Christ's Ascension Means to Us."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. High School Baccalaureate Service. Subject, "The Watcher at the Altar Fire."
Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

Special Church Service.

Next Sabbath, May 16th, at 11:00 a. m., the Presbyterians will have the Mothers' Day exercises intended for the sickness of Rev. Kircher. This includes special music by the choir, a solo, and sermon, "Mother." Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. There will be no evening preaching services. We will unite in the baccalaureate exercises for the public school. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Subject is "Romans."

For Sale.—A cupboard and kitchen cabinet. For information, phone No. 11, Hays.

Come in and hear your favorite song sung at The Hays City Drug Store. a3tf

Forty-five yearling steers for sale Will give time to right parties. AZEL COCHRAN.

The New County Superintendent.

Monday, May 10th, Louis Christiansen, who was elected last November as Superintendent of Public Instruction, took charge of his office. Mr. Christiansen needs no commendation from the Free Press. He is known all over the county, and for that matter, in all the surrounding counties, as among the foremost educators of Western Kansas. He is reliable, honest, painstaking, and is respected by all who know him. The Free Press predicts that Louis' administration will be a marked success.

Notice—Cemetery Clean-Up Days.

The Hays City Cemetery Association has designated next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, as special clean-up days. The Association will have all driveways and walks thoroughly cleaned and mowed, and we ask that lot owners and all others interested clean up their own lots and make a special effort on those two days to put the cemetery in better condition than ever before.

Teams for hauling away trash will be furnished free of charge on these days.

The Hays Cemetery Association.

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Saturday, May 22.	
A. M. U. S. History Physiology Management	P. M. Psychology Civics

Louis Christiansen, County Superintendent.

For thoroughbred O. I. C. pigs, also two young boars, inquire of Ed Kraus. a21w4.

All kinds of work horses, mares and mules for sale. Time to suit purchaser. AZEL COCHRAN.

NOTICE.

The Ellis County Normal Institute will be held at the Fort Hays State Normal School beginning May 24, and closing June 17. Examination June 18 and 19.

Louis Christiansen, County Superintendent

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